

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: MAY 13, 2021

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR
A DETERMINATION ACKNOWLEDGING ITS NORTH VALMY POWER
PLANT EXIT DATE; CASE NO. IPC-E-21-12

On April 30, 2021, Idaho Power Company ("Company") applied for Commission acknowledgment that its exit date from the North Valmy Power Plant ("Valmy") Unit 2 is appropriate based on currently available information.

THE APPLICATION

In its Application, the Company describes the history of the Company's efforts to end its participation in the operation of Valmy Units 1 and 2. Application at 3-4. To determine the appropriate timing of the Valmy Unit 2 exit, the Company asserts it "conducted focused system reliability and economic analyses...." *Id.* at 5. The Company concludes from these analyses that the appropriate exit date from Valmy Unit 2 is December 31, 2025. *Id.* at 9-10. The Company asks that the Commission acknowledge that the Company's exit date from Valmy Unit 2 is appropriate based on the information currently available. *Id.* Finally, the Company requests the Commission process this case by Modified Procedure and issue a final order by September 29, 2021. *Id.*

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline setting a 21-day intervention period.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention
Deadline setting a 21-day intervention period?

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Matt Hunter
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